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TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Operators Will Vote on Question of Returning to Work.
(Associated Press.)
Helena, Mont., Aug. 18.—Fourth Vice President Dermody, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, received telegraphic orders last night from President Perham, directing that Dermody take a vote of his division as to whether or not the striking operators should return to work and end the strike. Mr. Dermody will take the vote of out-of-town strikers by wire, and will report the result to President Perham at St. Paul. Mr. Dermody stated that he felt confident that the men would vote to call off the strike, as they had assurances of receiving an increase in wages.



SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID.

Physicians at Brooklyn Hospital Deny Patient Has Yellow Fever.
New York, Aug. 18.—Physicians at the Brooklyn hospital in Brooklyn, deny that John Murphy, a laborer taken to that institution Wednesday from a Fifth Avenue tenement, is suffering from yellow fever, as stated yesterday. His case has been diagnosed as typhoid.

WE ALL DRINK Schlitz THE BEER

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MONDAY MAY SEE FINAL STRUGGLE

ENVOYS WILL AWAIT FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before Taking Up the Articles Dealing With Indemnity and the Cession of Sakhalen.

(Associated Press.)
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The peace conference began its session today at five minutes before 10 o'clock. The plenipotentiaries having gone to the yard in their automobiles.
When the plenipotentiaries met it was practically with the tacit understanding that at the end of today's session they would adjourn until Monday.

"The prophets of evil," as those who persist in believing that all hope of a treaty is gone are called, predicted that today would witness the final rupture and that at most there would be only one more meeting, not for a final effort to reach an accord, but to exchange the diplomat's amenities and bid each other farewell.

This does not correctly represent the situation. Unless something unforeseen occurs to-day,

The Final Struggle will be postponed until Monday to give both sides time to hear the last word of their governments.

No matter what the "full powers" of plenipotentiaries extraordinary may be in these modern days, the cable and telegraph, which keeps envoys in instant communication with their home governments, have made more or less of a fiction of the "full power" which in the olden days were given to envoys charged by their governments with negotiations and settling international disputes. Diplomatic negotiations are now conducted by emperors and governments rather than by emissaries. Envoys propose and emperors dispose.

Both sets of plenipotentiaries here are in continuous communication with their governments. Accounts of each day's proceedings are cabled nightly to Tokyo and St. Petersburg, and messages are constantly arriving from both capitals. The reports of the Japanese are much longer and more complete than those of the Russians; and the secretaries of both delegations work day and night deciphering messages. Just before Mr. Witte left for the conference chamber this morning he received a long cipher cable. Perhaps it contained the answer to the important communication sent after last night's conference, and was too late to decipher at the hotel, and Mr. Witte thrust it into his portfolio and took it with him to the naval yard, where his secretaries could translate it.

Article 11, the limitation upon Russia's naval power in the Far East, was pending when the plenipotentiaries received the indications that it also would go over without final action. The last article, which relates to the fishing rights on the Russian littoral, may be yielded by the Russians, but neither article 10 (the intervention) nor article 12 (the indemnity) is insuperable difficulties. Everything now hangs back to the indemnity and Sakhalen.

Indemnity and Sakhalen, over which there was trouble from the first. If they can be adjusted, the remainder will be child's play.

It is difficult to fathom the Japanese mind, but as stated in the Associated Press dispatches last night, there have been vague moves in the conference chamber which indicate that they are willing to consider the disputed points together, and this is the base of the main hope that they are ready to compromise. When these points were thrown out Mr. Witte did not "tip his hand"; he watched like a hawk, but he wanted his adversaries across the table to commit themselves. They did not do so. Nevertheless, Mr. Sato reiterated to the Associated Press this morning before he went to the conference chamber that the disputed articles would be reverted to later, which means Monday. The Russians in

The Final Test may yield one of the two points. They will not do more if they will do so much. If the Japanese, therefore, do not yield at least one the conference is wrecked. That can be regarded as certain. If the conference threatens at the last moment to go to pieces, the Japanese hint vaguely of an attempt at rescue by President Roosevelt. They offer no explanation; they furnish no specifications. Where, how, in what way, they do not say.

THE DEADLOCK HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—The deadlock between the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries over article 11 of the peace conditions, the limitation of Russia's sea power, which developed at yesterday afternoon's conference, had been broken when the envoys adjourned for luncheon at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The forenoon session was entirely given up to consideration of the article, and the official statement issued after adjournment said that the discussion would be resumed this afternoon. The official statement follows: "In the sitting of the morning of August 18th the conference has continued the discussion of article 11, and the

discussion has not been finished. The discussion of the article will be resumed at 3 o'clock."

THE RESULT OF CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Bourse today was inactive and instead of the receipt of contradictory advices regarding the peace conference at Portsmouth, Russian Imperial bonds were quoted at 88.08 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 86.60.

INFLUENCES ARE AT WORK FOR PEACE.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding official reticence regarding the exercise of mediatory influences for peace by neutral powers, it is the general impression in well-informed quarters here that peace is being brought to bear both directly and indirectly on the plenipotentiaries and in Tokyo and St. Petersburg, and the rapidity of the negotiations so far is looked upon as the result of these influences.
Pessimistic advices emanating from other capitals are regarded as unwarranted, and especially in financial circles, where it is the general view that the Portsmouth conference will be crowned with success.

AMERICANS RETAIN THE CANADA CUP

TO-DAY'S RACE WAS WON BY THE IROQUOIS

The Defender Led the Temeraire Across Starting Line and Held Advantage to Finish.

(Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Iroquois won the final race for the Canada Cup to-day. The unofficial times at the finish were: Iroquois, 2:17.03; Temeraire, 2:19.19.

The Race.
It was 11 o'clock before the naval reserve launch reached the judge's boat with the marking buoys, after which instructions were given, and it was then necessary to place the boats. This caused delay past the usual starting time. At 11:02 the judges hoisted a red flag, indicating that buoys were to be left to starboard. The preparatory gun was fired at 11:05.

At 11:12 the Iroquois, to the windward of the judges' boat, came down for the line, crossing the bow of the challenger, which was on the port tack. A minute later the Iroquois crossed the starting line, and the Temeraire at 11:16.25 (official time).

At 11:21.35 the Temeraire went by starboard and crossed the bows of the defender on the starboard tack. Twenty seconds later the Iroquois, and both boats were then heading direct north. The challenger led, but the defender had good windward position.

At 11:47 while the Temeraire had been fogging as fast as the Iroquois, she had been dropping to leeward of the defender, pitching into the wind with the same nicety she had done in former races of the same character.

At 11:52.08 the Iroquois turned the first stake, followed at 11:53.58 by the Temeraire.
The yachts were not able to carry their spinnakers longer than a couple of minutes, owing to their lacking the shore breeze from the southwest. With balloons drawing well, both yachts went along handsomely, the Iroquois appearing to have held the lead all the way. At 12:08.12 both set their spinnakers again, and the challenger at once seemed to pick up on the defender.

At 12:12 the Temeraire crossed the starting line, and the Iroquois at 12:22.15. After the turn the boats went on a starboard tack, which they held for some time, and then they came to port. The breeze freshened and made a pretty race. The challenger appeared to be still gaining, and was very close to the Iroquois, the Temeraire's lighter spinnaker giving her more driving power. She slipped to windward of the Iroquois, blanketing her. They got a shift of wind, and the Iroquois with a quicker boat shook his rival off and came up to second stake on a broad reach.

At 12:51 the judges' boat was coming towards the finish line to get the time of the finish of the first half. The races, close hauled, were coming fast for the line, mastsails to starboard, and were well heeled over, the crews stretched along the weather side.

At 1:01.30 the Iroquois turned the home stake completing the first half, and the Temeraire at 1:02.37.
The Iroquois turned the first buoy on the second round at 1:21.10, and the Temeraire at 1:23.50.
At 1:24.23 something apparently went wrong on the Temeraire. Her head sails were taken down, and she was brought into the wind. A minute later her sails were up again, and she resumed her course.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Robert Stonehouse died at noon from injuries sustained in being struck by a trolley car.

FORTY PEOPLE PROBABLY PERISHED

WHEN EXCURSION TRAIN PLUNGED INTO RIVER

Bodies of Number of Victims Have Been Recovered—Twenty or More Passengers Injured.

(Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Many people were drowned and a score or more of others injured as a result of the excursion train on the Atlantic coast line, bound from Kinston, N. C., to this city, plunging through an open draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river, eight miles from Norfolk, yesterday afternoon.

Though only ten bodies have been recovered, the latest details indicate that forty is a conservative estimate of the number of dead. It is believed there are between 30 and 35 people in the first car, now at the bottom of the river. Five of these escaped. Others perished in the second coach.

The railroad officials stated last night that they are at a loss to know why Engineer Reigh failed to stop his train before coming to the draw, this being the custom on passenger trains crossing draw-bridges. An investigation will be made at once.

Reigh could make no explanation. He was brought to Norfolk last night in a transfer large and taken to the Norfolk Protestant hospital. Conductor Morris said the responsibility for the accident was obvious, and Fireman Cooper added: "We were running fifteen or twenty miles an hour as we approached the bridge. I grew alarmed but said nothing, as I supposed the engineer knew his business. When we got within a few feet of the draw I said: 'Man, ain't you going to do nothing?' Mr. Reigh then applied the emergency brake and told me to jump."

LONDON SENSATION.

Former Member of the Imperial House of Commons Faces Serious Charge.
(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 18.—A great sensation has been created by the arrest of Hugh Watt, a financier and formerly a member of parliament for the Camachie division of Glasgow, on the charge of attempting to procure a private detective to assist in the murder of his former wife.

Detective Marshall testified in a police court today that Watt offered him \$25,000 if he would induce the woman to come to Watt's flat, where he proposed to kill her by the administration of chloroform and then to remove the smell of the chloroform with peppermint. Watt was found on bail of \$3,000.

Watt was prominent in the divorce court some years ago, when his wife sued for a divorce, the co-respondent being Lady Violet Beauchamp, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Roden, and the divorced wife of Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whom Watt has since married. Since the granting of the divorce, Watt and his former wife have been in the law courts regarding their marriage settlements, and much bitterness has resulted from the litigation. Crawford made no comment when arrested, but subsequently admitted that he had passed spurious cheques, an act he attributed to drink.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Deckhand Leaped from Steamer Inland Flyer and Was Drowned.
Seattle, Aug. 17.—A. J. Sennett, a deckhand on the steamer Inland Flyer, jumped overboard from the vessel yesterday afternoon and was drowned. At the time the steamer was on Hood Canal, near Eagle Creek. Last Sunday afternoon a passenger on the steamer Peralta attempted suicide in a like manner about four miles from the point where Sennett was drowned.

A number of officers on the boat saw Sennett spring over the Flyer's deck. He was standing near the starboard gangway when he suddenly threw his hands into the air and leaped into the water. Capt. Faulk had a boat lowered in less than a minute, but Sennett did not appear above the surface of the water. The Flyer waited for about half an hour and then proceeded on her journey to the canal. Sennett was about 26 years old and had a sister living in South Seattle.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Young Man Murdered While on Way to Visit His Mother.
(Associated Press.)
Bonnerville, Ore., Aug. 18.—While answering his aged mother's call to come home J. L. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., was murdered near here this morning, and investigations showed that Anderson had met death by repeated blows on the head by a heavy iron bar, but failed to elicit any motive for the crime, nor any clue to the murderers. A letter in his pocket contained an appeal from his mother at Kansas City to come home. Anderson was about 22 years of age and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS

For the Month of July—Decline in Exports of Agricultural Produce.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The foreign trade of Canada for July shows a gain in imports and in exports of foreign produce, but a decline in the exports of domestic produce. The imports were \$18,480,765, a gain of \$152,231 over July, 1904. The domestic exports were \$13,949,440, a decline of \$814,652. The foreign exports were \$1,100,767, a betterment of \$568,231. The falling off in domestic exports is in agricultural produce. Most of the other lines almost held their own, excepting animals and animal produce, which has gained close on seven hundred thousand dollars over last year.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Aug. 18.—The Irish Guards band, which sailed for Canada yesterday, will tour the Dominion, visiting Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. The bandmaster stated that in the places visited he would provide classical, popular and patriotic music, making a feature of the latter.

GOT FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

SENTENCE INFLICTED ON A FORGER TO-DAY

He Tried to Kill Himself by Cutting His Throat—Circumstances of His Crime.

Five years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary was the punishment meted out to J. A. Crawford by Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. The charge was forgery, upon which the prisoner was arrested in the Regent saloon by Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald yesterday afternoon. But for the quickness of his captors Crawford would have appeared before a higher tribunal than the police court. As he was being taken to the police station he made a sudden attempt upon his life. To deceive the officers he began to pare his finger nails with the utmost nonchalance, incidentally asking what he would get for his crime. Then, like a flash he whipped the knife to his throat and made a vicious slash in the direction of his jugular vein. The knife caught the edge of his collar and inflicted a superficial wound. Before he could accomplish his purpose the detectives grabbed him. Crawford made no struggle. "It's all right, boys," he said. "I'm a bad egg; I wish I was dead."

The crime for which Crawford is being severely punished consists of two of a high mountain when some mountain goat made their appearance above, kicking down a quantity of small stones. These stones started others in their descent, and in a moment a formidable slide came down. Two of the party were in the shelter of a rock, but the other in order to save himself had to jump quickly, a distance of 15 feet. Good hunting was to be found in the locality, goat and deer being plentiful. One bear was trapped by an Indian, and there was other interesting sport of this kind obtained.

Leaving the mountains, the party started for Francis Lake, and before the trail later on went down to the delta, where the Kitzias and Killo rivers meet. The party on this journey traveled for about six weeks.

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BACK FROM THE BULKLEY VALLEY

VICTOR SPENCER HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE TRIP

Speaks Well of Country's Prospects—Valuable Discoveries of Minerals—Victorians Doing Well.

After four months' life in the open, travelling almost continuously, sometimes on horseback, often on foot and probably most frequently in canoe, Victor Spencer returned last night from the northern interior. He came south on the steamer Camosun, which reached Vancouver from the Skeena yesterday, having come through to the coast on the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal.

Mr. Spencer owns property in the Bulkley valley, and four months ago started for there via Quesselle with between fifty and sixty head of cattle. He had three men with him, and all travelled on horseback. The trip was made in the best time on record, the trio arriving in the Bulkley with the stock in just three weeks from the time they set out. The cattle reached their destination in pretty good condition, and before Mr. Spencer left for home something like 100 tons of hay had been cut for their use during the winter months. The hay is something more than the native grass, which like all other vegetation grows in great abundance. Indeed, the agricultural prospects Mr. Spencer is enthusiastic, and he speaks highly of the character of the soil to be found in the valley. That men should return from there with had reports of what they had seen along this line is a great surprise to the Victorians who think that the district is extremely fertile.

Potatoes, corn, wheat and barley have all been successfully grown, of which fact those who attend the provincial exposition at New Westminster will have good proof, for it is the intention of a number of the residents to send south samples of what can be raised in the way of farm produce.

After reaching the Bulkley valley Mr. Spencer started on a prospecting and mining expedition to adjoining country. With him were John Potnam, Mr. Proughton and three Indians. They panned the Maurice river, a body of water named after Rev. Father Maurice, well-known in this city, and on either side of which excellent soil is to be found, extending for a distance of 10 miles. From the river a side trip was taken inland. Taking a canoe again they travelled by water for a considerable time until they came to a place where they took a portage of twelve miles to Weston lake. This body of water took them to the Cascade mountains. Here one of the members of the party had a narrow escape from being killed by a lead slide. The three were on the side of a high mountain when some mountain goat made their appearance above, kicking down a quantity of small stones. These stones started others in their descent, and in a moment a formidable slide came down. Two of the party were in the shelter of a rock, but the other in order to save himself had to jump quickly, a distance of 15 feet. Good hunting was to be found in the locality, goat and deer being plentiful. One bear was trapped by an Indian, and there was other interesting sport of this kind obtained.

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Both Dead.
Widower Poured His Daughter to Swallow Lower Poison and Then Committed Suicide.
(Associated Press.)
Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—Frank Ward, foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo Steel Works, last night caused the death of his daughter Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison and then committed suicide by using the same drug. Neighbors said Ward had been drinking heavily, and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

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BOY MURDERED BY UNKNOWN MAN

REVENGE PROBABLY MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Crop Reports Continue Most Favorable and Binders Will Soon Be at Work.

Richmond, Que., Aug. 17.—The 15-year-old son of Signor Adasco, an Italian who keeps a canteen at an Italian camp on the line of the Orford Mountain railway, which is being extended to Windsor Mills, was murdered last night by an unknown man. The boy was on his way home after his day's work and was shot while on his horse, two bullets entering the heart and causing instant death. The boy is supposed to have been murdered for revenge, his father having had trouble with certain "workmen" on the railroad who got even by taking the boy's life. The police are investigating. The scene of the murder is near where Superintendent Lytle and his son were shot at a few weeks ago. Will Lodge Complaint.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—At the afternoon session of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association of the United States a committee was appointed to lay before the interstate commerce commission the negotiation's complaint against being obliged by the railways to furnish stakes and racking for lumber cars, which are said to cost \$1 per car. Tonight representatives and guests to the number of 300 were banquetted at the Rossell House.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Pacific agents' crop reports continue most favorable. Wheat has already been cut in various parts of the country, a quantity of barley is in stack, and the binders will be at work on the standing grain throughout all parts of the province next week.



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PETITION FROM KOREANS.

Memorial Presented to President Roosevelt Accuses Japs of Breach of Faith.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 17.—The two Korean envoys, Ri and Kim, of Seoul and Rev. P. G. Yoon, of Hawaii, who presented President Roosevelt with a memorial at Oyster Bay in behalf of the Koreans, and who were unofficially informed by the President that their suit should be presented to the Korean legation at Washington, to-day made public the details of this memorial. They are stopping in this city.

The petition says that the Koreans made a treaty with the Japanese for defensive purposes, and when Korea was seized by the Japanese armies, Japan in appreciation was to introduce reforms in governmental administration along the lines of the modern civilization of Europe and Japan was also to advise and counsel the Korean people in a friendly manner. But to the Koreans' disappointment and regret, the petition says, the Japanese government has done nothing towards an improvement of the Koreans.

On the contrary, it is recited in the memorial, Japan turned loose several hundred rough and desperate men in the country. The memorial says the United States has many interests in Korea, industrial, commercial and educational, and that a clause of the treaty between the United States and Korea gave the Koreans a claim on the United States for assistance. The memorial says they appreciate the fact that during the conference between the peace envoys the President might not care to make suggestions to either party, but they ask him to do all in his power for the Korean people.

The committee will make another effort to have an audience with President Roosevelt on the subject. The Korean minister at Washington is said to have refused to have anything to do with the memorial.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

Engine and Three Coaches Went Through Open Draw—Many Passengers Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—A report just received here says that an engine and three coaches went over a trestle over the Atlantic coast line near Kingston, N. C., bound for Norfolk, shot through an open draw near Bruce's station in Norfolk county, about seven miles from Norfolk. The train was bringing some 500 persons from Kingston and intermediate points to Norfolk for a day of to-day and to-morrow. The first report of the wreck is that a draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river was opened for a tug to pass through, and the excursion train, engine and three coaches went overboard into 25 feet of water. Every physician in the city of Portsmouth has been summoned to the scene. Many people are reported killed and injured, but authoritative details are yet missing.

Later Report. It is now known that the engine and three coaches went through the draw. The engine was with two cars and a physician and a nurse available have left here for the scene of the wreck. Just how many people are killed and wounded is not yet known, but it is believed the list will be large. The scene of the wreck is some distance through the country, and the means of communication is not good. Many persons are believed to have been drowned in the cars.

"SUBJECT OF CONJECTURE."

Berlin Dispatch Says Relations Between Britain and Germany Have Been Near-Breaking Point.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—According to several high officials of the government Prince Von Bismarck, the imperial chancellor, who yesterday left Nordern, where he was spending his vacation, for Berlin, went to-day to the Castle of Wilhelmshoek to see Emperor William. Dr. von Muehlberg, under secretary of the foreign office, who is the subject of the conjecture, was suddenly recalled to join the chancellor at Wilhelmshoek. The reason for these movements is so far only the subject of conjecture, but it is known that the relations between Great Britain and Germany have recently been on the point of breaking to an extent beyond the knowledge of the public. Precisely what has happened has not been learned, but a serious situation existed, and, indeed, it is understood, it has not yet been dispelled. The British government appears to hold the conviction that the German Emperor is seeking to form a "European" combination against Great Britain.

WORK ON CANAL.

Chairman of Commission Denies Shortage of Funds Has Interfered With Work.

New York, Aug. 17.—Replying to the report that the suspension of digging operations on the Panama canal has been caused by the exhaustion of the congressional appropriations for constructing the Isthmian water way, Theodore Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, said to-day: "It is not true that there has been any shortage or that our plans for forwarding the work on the canal were curtailed for lack of money recently when an order was issued that the building of the terminals and houses for the employees be put off for a better contract should precede any further work in the actual excavating of the canal. The question of funds has not interfered with our plans at Panama in any way."

WATERWAY COMMISSION.

Seasides at Buffalo Will Open on September 11th—Members to Visit Niagara Falls.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The international waterway commission, consisting of Gen. O. H. Ernest, of this city, George Clinton, of Buffalo, and G. W. Vessner, of Detroit, for the United States, and of Messrs. Mabey, Coste and King, for Canada, will meet in Buffalo on September 11th. Two days will be spent in public hearings, and on the 13th the commission will go to Niagara Falls to inspect the power works in that city. On the 15th and 16th they will have meetings in Toronto and Hamilton.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. KAI CHUNG & BROS., 188 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1128. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. 500 RAILWAY LABORERS WANTED—For all information apply to Employment Agency, No. 99 Rye street. J. Devereux.

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good income corresponding to his experience; no canvassing; experience necessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. GORDON HOTEL, 90 Yates street. Room and board for a limited number; terms moderate and inclusive; hot and cold baths, telephone, reading room, piano, etc.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table, well recommended; fine brick house and grounds; piano and croquet lawn. Telephone 3370. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

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WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenter's tools, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 106 Douglas street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. E. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST—Left in Esquimalt car, Monday afternoon, brown paper parcel containing white linen waist and pipe, up-to-date and in first-class condition. Apply 422, this office.

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CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

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CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers, 1011 Douglas street. Telephone 119. Up-to-date Fire Market, 119 Douglas St.

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FOR SALE—Hammerless revolver, 38 cal. \$3.50; Sandoz's grip, \$2.50; Winchester repeating rifle, \$12. \$9; overhauled pipe, very old, \$10; horse blanket, \$1.50; good lined outfit, \$1.75; river waders, \$1.25; an old Lyon & Healy banjo, \$10. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 106 Douglas street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Motor, 1 1/2 horse power, for sale, cheap. 121, Blanchard street, corner of Fort.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within 3 miles and a half of City Hall; price \$150 an acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, nearly new. Apply at Barlow's Stables.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Blanchard's, old church, corner Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A300.

FOR SALE—Horse of all kinds from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggy, car and wagon. From \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6315, Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. REMOVAL—Mrs. M. Harding, dressmaker (ladies' tailor) has removed from Room 47, Five Sisters Block, to 131 Fort street, 2 doors above Blanchard street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed, 190 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawal Bros. Co., 50 Douglas St.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 120.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troughton Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price \$2,000. Call on Lee & Fraser.

TO RENT—Farm, containing 40 acres of good bottom land, house, barns, fruit trees, etc.; rent \$200 per year.

TWO LOTS—Assessed for \$500; will sell for \$325.

SMALL COTTAGE—6 minutes from Post Office, sewer connections and electric light; price \$1,100, terms.

BELTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—5-roomed cottage and lot 60x120 feet; only \$700.

GOOD LOT—Near east end, fronting on 2 streets; price \$125.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

CARRY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots \$50 each; terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan: Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

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820 acres, a well watered and fine stock range.

A fine ranch, near Findlay Creek, new house, herd of cattle, number of horses; cheap.

642 acres at \$4 per acre, adjoins the Findlay Creek ranch.

1500 acres, 500 cultivated, 100 meadow, horse and buildings.

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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

7 ROOMED HOUSE—All modern improvements, lot 60x120, good location, on Belmont street, \$3,000.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water connections, electric light, stable, lots 60x120 each, fruit trees, nice lawn, \$2,500.

3 LOTS—Stanley avenue, \$400 each. LOT—60x135, Jubilee Ave., \$400.

TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to Gorge tram line, \$200 each.

Several 1 1/2 acre pieces, 6 miles out, all good land; just the thing for fruit, and nice location.

SOME CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land.

10 ACRES—Lake District, 4 cleared, good soil, 4 roomed dwelling, barn, chicken houses, 90 fruit trees, 9 miles from city, horse, pig, implements, poultry and furniture included in price, \$1,000.

154 ACRES—Salt Spring Island, 10 cleared, 10-shedded, 3 roomed house, good barn, 6000, new shed, poultry house, orchard of 100 trees, bearing; price \$1,300.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest. Insure in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap land, within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminals, in any quantity to suit intending purchasers.

FINE FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS—Between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under new subdivision.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be accepted up to noon Saturday, 15th July, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street, returning good interest on the investment.

ALSO SECTION 16, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Cheap. For particulars apply to STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

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JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call "phone us, 184.

CHAR. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

SCAVENGERS.

R. H. NUNN, Cobden avenue, Beaumont. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by "phone, No. 3481.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 159 Government street. Tel. 920.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence, telephone, 611.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. R. C. POTTER CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

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SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Baza, Covers, etc. CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a vast large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

THE BEST Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired and aching feeling.

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

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Chemists, 1000, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 18-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province and fair weather is general west of the Cascades. Fog is reported on the coast, and rain is falling in Cariboo and Alberta. From the latter the triest eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and moderately warm.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 56; minimum, 55; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 56; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 22; weather, rain.

STEVENSON NOTES.

Hotel Proprietors Fined For Supplying Liquor to Indians.

The Times correspondent at Stevenson writes: Magistrate G. E. Corbould heard fifteen cases in the police court of Stevenson on Tuesday and Wednesday. The majority of charges were against persons for infractions of the Indian liquor law. The proprietor of the London hotel was charged on a charge of supplying intoxicants to an Indian and was fined \$150 and costs. A charge against the proprietor of the Royal Canadian hotel for a similar offence resulted in a fine of \$150 being imposed. An old resident named Lang was also fined \$50 for supplying liquor to Indians.

A Nitinat Indian named Tommy Johnson was interviewed by your correspondent with respect to the disappearance of the man Stanley from the neighborhood of Fort Reahey. Johnson states that Stanley left his home in a canoe for the purpose of logging on San Juan river. Stanley told Johnson that he had a beam of logs on the river which he intended to dispose of. The Indian states that Stanley often took trips in a canoe, and was away before the Indians left for the Fraser, about six weeks ago. The "holo" element is scattering over the mainland, with the result that several provinces and hold-ups have taken place in the neighboring cities. At the beginning of the fishing season thousands of tough characters visit the Fraser river from the neighboring Republic. They live in boats and shacks during their stay in Stevenson, and have been rounded up by the police and given a certain time to leave. The land and water forces of police, under the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments were in-

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PLENTY OF FUN AT THE PICNIC

MERCHANTS' OUTING LARGELY ATTENDED

A Long Programme of Sports, Exciting Competition and Good Music Contributed to Successful Event.

The annual merchants' picnic yesterday at Langford Plains was a splendid success. It attracted crowds of Victorians, and the three special trains which left the E. & N. depot during the day were taxed to their utmost capacity. Then, the weather was ideal, the sports were exceptionally fine, and a musical programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band contributed to the pleasure of the outing. The latter features were carried through with credit by the committees in charge, there being few interruptions either in the races or local selections.

A portion of Langford Plains had been roped off in order that the short distance contests might be conducted with ease and facility. Some of these competitions were very interesting, the 100-yard dash being especially so. It needed four trials before the winner could be selected. In the first three Moore and Munro crossed the line together, but in the last trial Moore succeeded in defeating his opponents for a small margin. Christopher won the mile open from Meiler by about five yards. The sports continued throughout the afternoon, a two-mile race was well-contested. A large number of entries and prizes well striving for made them very exciting. In some instances so many entered that the races had to be run off in heats, so that it was later than was expected before the final competitions were decided.

It was about 9 o'clock last evening when the picnicers' train drew into the E. & N. depot. The affair was voted an unequalled success. In fact members of the committee, which had charge of the arrangements, were the recipients of many congratulations upon the thoroughness of their preparations. Mention should be made of the feature arranged by W. Wallace, representing "Schilling's Best," who held a drawing giving away no less than 100 prizes. An agent for Comfort soap arranged a race in which all gathered was kept by the contestants. The local agent of the J. Y. Griffin Co. of Winnipeg conducted a guessing competition, in which the ladies had to guess how many hogs were killed at their factory in a season. It is announced that the holders of winning numbers in the tombolas will receive their prizes by calling on H. O. Kirkham at Dixi Ross & Co.'s store, Government street.

Appendix is a complete list of the prize-winners in the regular sporting competitions.

Seventy-five yards, girls 12 years and under—1st, D. Astie; 2nd, N. Richards; 3rd, B. Acton.

Boys 12 years and under—1st, Ollie Speed; 2nd, J. Kennedy; 3rd, S. Kennedy.

Girls, 9 years and under—1st, H. Speed; 2nd, N. Hodge; 3rd, H. McGregor.

Boys' race, 9 years and under—1st, S. Kennedy; 2nd, J. Astie; 3rd, B. McLaughlin.

Throwing baseball, ladies—1st, Mrs. J. Kennedy; 4th yards 1 foot 9 inches; 2nd, Miss Clegg; 4th yards 5 inches; 3rd, Mrs. Cook; 3rd yards 2 feet.

Boat race—1st, P. Morris; 2nd, F. Walters; 3rd, F. C. Mighon.

Young ladies' race—1st, V. Speed; 2nd, E. Beattie; 3rd, M. Miller.

Ladies' ball driving contest—1st, Mrs. Halpin; 2nd, Mrs. Therrist; 3rd, Mrs. Astie.

Pitching quoits—1st, J. Card.

One hundred yards, basketball—1st, E. Dempster; 2nd, F. Therrist; 3rd, W. Hill.

One hundred yards, basketball—1st, E. Clarke; 2nd, W. Clarke; 3rd, W. J. McCamp.

One hundred yards, grocery drivers—1st, J. C. Dood; 2nd, G. Hery; 3rd, A. K. Clarke.

Three-legged race—1st, F. Hery and G. McMillin; 2nd, Munro and Matthews; 3rd, Todd and Therrist.

Bakers' drivers' race—1st, P. Baker; 2nd, P. Lacombe; 3rd, W. Heiler.

Slaw bicycle race—1st, E. Todd; 2nd, F. Brown.

Two hundred yards, retail salesmen—1st, C. H. Beckenold; 2nd, R. S. Dalby; 3rd, H. Young.

Wheel running contest—1st, E. M. Whyte; 2nd, F. Jeeves; 3rd, A. McGregor.

Sack race—1st, F. Palmer; 2nd, W. Morris; 3rd, F. Bose.

One hundred yards, wholesalers and managers of wholesale houses—1st, C. Fairall; 2nd, W. Fairall; 3rd, H. Vanahan.

Smoking race—1st, R. Fell; 2nd, F. Meier; 3rd, H. Gieldmaster.

DOCTOR BANGS' PRESCRIPTION.



Old Doctor Bangs put on his specs, Through which he studies human wrecks, And passed his mouth as round as a bung, And snarped to Jones, "Let's see your tongue!"

The doctor said, with slow head-shake, "It looks like a piece of frosted cake. What are you drinking, or what do you eat, To eat like that your 'tasting meat'?"

"I'm just as keener as keener can be— Don't drink no coffee, don't drink no tea. Your coffee is honest, and pure, and true, It's the stuff to put you in life's sun, Jones, What a cough that jangled his loose-knit bones!"

"If you slobbered that slimy, brownbread droll, The good earth puts the best it can In the coffee berry, to comfort man. If your coffee is honest, and pure, and true, It's the stuff to put you in life's sun, Jones, Buy Chase & Sandborn's on the way, You'll come to thank me on your knees! Good-bye! Clear out! Two dollars, please!"

2nd, J. O'Brien; 3rd, A. Manson. Putting shot—1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, M. Doyle.

Tug-of-war—Blacksmiths vs. All-Comers—Won by All-Comers.

Guessing contest—Correct number, 2,519—Miss M. Russell, 2,501; Ed. Kelly, 2,500; Miss Thrall, Mrs. Jacklin, Miss Daley, Todd, 2,500.

Tombola—Wives of grocers—Winning numbers—Grand tombola—Winning numbers, 121, 958, 945, 812, 215, 616, 962, 805, 220, 188, 919, 374, 214, 909, 968, 826, 379, 821, 379, 131.

PROSPECTOR'S ESCAPE. Cast on a Small Island When Travelling Down the Yukon on Raft.

All alone and without food or shelter, an unknown man was picked up on a small island on the Yukon river by the steamer White Horse when that vessel was on her way down last trip, says a Skagway dispatch. It was Pilot Shaver who first spied the unknown man when above Tantalus. The pilot had a good view of the island, which did not exceed half an acre in extent, and seeing no kind of a boat, knew it must be a marooned traveller. He headed the steamer for the shore and picked up the man, who proved to be a prospector on his way to Dawson.

The man, who would not give his name, had been making down the river on a raft, which got beyond his control, ran into the small island, and was then carried away by the swift current. The unfortunate prospector had a narrow escape for his life, reaching shore only after a desperate swim in the fast-running waters.

Oil on a Lake. Story Told by Alaskan Indians Led to an Important Discovery.

According to reports reaching Port Towne via a private letter, Southwestern Alaska Indians time and again on their visits to Juneau and Sitka have related experiences of coming in contact with burning water. On one occasion a party of Indian hunters told of visiting some of the Queen Charlotte islands, and while encamped near a lake, finding upon investigation that the surface of the water was covered with a bluish scum that had a peculiar taste, which prevented their drinking for several days.

During the night, after a big campfire had been burning, the Indians were aroused by an immense blaze, which covered the surface of the small lake. The scene so terrified the Indians that they fled to the coast, took their canoes and returned to their village.

When they reported their experience at Juneau, little attention was paid to the story, as the Alaskan Indian is given to exaggeration, and then, the prospector was looking for gold, and says reports that did not relate to that metal were not considered.

Some few months ago, three Yukon prospectors, on reaching Juneau, heard the story related by the Indians, and after inquiry among the tribe the party, consisting of W. A. Thompson, W. P. Powers and O. O. Haines, proceeded to Ketchikan to explore the Queen Charlotte islands, but upon arriving there they found that British Columbia had a restriction against prospectors.

After remaining at Ketchikan for several weeks, the restriction was removed on July 21st, and the prospectors proceeded to the Queen Charlotte group. On nearly every portion of the island traversed, petroleum seeps were found. They followed the traces of seepage to the west side of the island, where it was found even more extensive, and tea claims were located by the party.

This island has an excellent harbor, one where vessels of any size may enter with safety. It is about seventy miles from Port Simpson, the prospective terminals of the Grand Trunk railroad. So it will be seen that if the claims come up to expectations, the product will find an easy market, both by rail and steamer.

According to the letter, the finding of petroleum seeps in such large quantities has created considerable excitement both at Port Simpson and Ketchikan, and a large number of prospectors have started for the Queen Charlotte group, in the hope that before the winter sets in other and more extensive finds will be made.

A fifteen dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says an attempt was made on the life of the Empress of China, Wednesday as she was passing through the gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a peasant and was hanged by the gendarms.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The market quotations show very few changes this week. Local apples and other small fruits are becoming more plentiful and give evidence of a decline in price at an early date. Island potatoes are dropping as the supply increases, having changed from \$1.75 to \$1.25 during the past few weeks. California products, especially fruit, are finding a ready sale. The peaches, which Victoria wholesalers have been expecting for some time, have not yet arrived in any quantity, and those obtainable are not of the best quality. Several shipments are looked for during the course of the next few days. There are few other alterations. The complete quotations follow:

Table of market quotations for various goods including Oatmeal, Flour, Pastry Flour, and various oils.

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MADE HURRIED DEPARTURE. Nan Patterson Gains Notoriety Because of Alleged Entanglement With a Lumber Broker.

New York, Aug. 17.—Nan Patterson, the chorus girl whose trial here for the murder of Caesar Young is of recent memory, has again come into unenviable notoriety because of her alleged entanglement with C. Ralph Ash, a lumber broker and married man of Duluth, Minn., who is a guest at the Hotel Astoria.

Miss Patterson has been staying at Cambridge Court hotel, where she registered as Helen Needham. She packed her trunks and left for Washington, D. C., simultaneously with a bitter denunciation by Mrs. V. D. Handy, sister-in-law of Ash. Mrs. Handy spoke freely to-day of Ash's friendship for the Patterson woman and declared he had spent a small fortune on her.

"Mrs. Ash first met Nan Patterson in bathing at Brighton Beach four weeks ago," said Mrs. Handy. "The introduction came through Abe Attel, the prize fighter, who is friendly with Nan. The actress and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, and Julia Smith, her sister, became much attracted to my brother-in-law."

An imperial ukase was issued at St. Petersburg on Thursday, formally authorizing the issuance of the new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION A GIGANTIC FAILURE?

British Columbia, having suffered much industrially, perhaps more than any other section of this new continent, from the occurrence of labor disputes, took a great interest in the experiments made by the governments of Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of practically testing the efficacy of "compulsory arbitration." The means of communication and facilities for general intercourse between the southern continent and America are not all that could be desired or might have been expected in this age of fast steamers and submarine cables, consequently we have not learned authoritatively the degree of success which has attended the industrial peace movement in ultra-democratic Australia. That which has been written respecting the proceedings of the arbitration courts and the effect of their decisions upon the communities industrially, we fear, has been penned by a newspaper which has consistently manifested the utmost jealousy against alleged encroachments of the state upon the domain which it believes should be reserved exclusively and absolutely for private enterprise, and why it is that the favorable assurances that attended the inception of the system have been mocked and the sanguine forecasts of its success have turned to disappointment? To one thing exclusively, it has been perpetuated from its original purpose of being a method of conciliation in industrial crises, and converted into an instrument for the minute and detailed regulation of all the industries in the colony or state. The design of the New Zealand or another statute we know on authority. In 1894 the author of the bill asked the House of Representatives to legislate in order "to prevent that class of labor disputes which cause loss or danger to the community—loss to those concerned, and danger inasmuch as they may arrest the processes of industry." The act came into force in the following year. Three years only of its operation sufficed to open the lawyer's eyes. In 1898 he wrote that the act was in danger of being ridden to death. Three years more passed away, and the head of the Ministry that carried the bill was brought to mingled anger and alarm by the avalanche of litigation that it had brought down on the colony. He made a strong protest against the continual summoning of employers. Repeating the words of his own Minister of Labor, he said that the men were riding the act to death. They were keeping the community in constant turmoil. A stop, he sternly intimated, would have to be put to the incessant litigation, or it would degenerate into a ruinous strike or a dangerous lockout, and it has been incessantly dragged into regulating all the conditions of every industry. Initiated as a system of industrial arbitration, it has been distorted into a system of state industrial regulation. The reader of the official reports is astonished to see page after page filled with minute prescriptions, relating to wages, time, apprentices, conditions of labor and modes of work, drawn up by a judge, an employer, and a workman, of whom the lawyer might not be the most ignorant of the particular industry. The means have been so much perverted as the end, the

author of the New Zealand act expressed the belief that the voluntary institutions it sanctioned or created would suffice for settling the great majority of industrial disputes. This is clearly the ideal to be aimed at, but it has never been even temporarily realized. After maintaining a struggling existence for seven years, the New Zealand boards of conciliation were practically superseded in 1902 by an amending act permitting suits to be carried straight to the court of arbitration. In none of the Australian states have the boards been brought into existence. Conciliation has disappeared from the system, or has been introduced into it. Industrial agreements remain. They are the bequest of the Motherland to her colonial offspring. The greatest industries in England are now governed by a method of collective bargaining that regulates their conditions down to the minutest particular. They would realize the individualist's ideal if they were provided with that legal sanction which an influential minority of the royal commission on labor recommended some years ago. It is provided by the New Zealand and the Australian acts. These statutes confer on industrial unions the power to make collective agreements. A union of employers and a union of workers may form compacts for a period not exceeding three years that shall be binding in law and enforced like a decision of the court. Masters and men meet in conference, and their agreements "are arrived at after prolonged discussion on the give-and-take principle." Once they are arrived at, the court shows the firmest unwillingness to disturb them. Conciliators of its inability to appreciate the succession of compromises that led up to them. Unfortunately, the conclusion of an agreement is an exception and the hearing of a dispute the rule. In New South Wales only eighteen agreements were filed in about as many months, while forty-six disputes were set down for hearing.

How far from conciliation or the amicable settlements of differences are the thoughts of the labor leaders appears from the battle that rages around the corner-stone of the statute—the so-called preference to unionists. The controversy first broke out in New Zealand, where the judge of the court of arbitration ruled that, in employing or dismissing workmen, an employer must prefer unionists to independent. An appeal was made to the full court, which condemned the principle by the mouth of the Chief Justice, but confirmed the ruling on the ground that unions alone and not individuals had a standing before the court. The Legislature promptly placed the matter beyond the reach of litigation by enacting that the court was authorized, should it think fit, to give a preference to unionists in any industry. The Premier of New Zealand is now urged to make preference compulsory by statute. He provisionally declines to take that extreme step, but asserts that the colony should be "educated up to" that ethical elevation. The New South Wales law has been from the outset unequivocally authorized, but not required, the court to concede preference. The interstate arbitration bill that wrecked two Ministers in the Commonwealth, and hangs like the sword of Damocles over the trembling heads of a third, at first followed the lines of the New South Wales act. Then an amending clause was proposed permitting preference to be granted only when it had been definitely ascertained that a solid majority of the workers in any industry approved of it. The Labor Ministry fell in opposing the amendment, which was carried by the scanty majority of two. The struggle has been transferred to the civil courts. Some months ago the court of arbitration in New South Wales held that an employer is not justified in engaging non-unionists without applying to the employees' union to learn whether competent union labor is available. It also held that it "had power to direct that a non-unionist seeking employment shall, as a condition precedent to his obtaining it, agree to join the union within a specified time after his engagement." Both of these developments have been set aside by the State Court of Appeal. A few weeks ago a justice of the peace in Queensland (where state arbitration has not yet been introduced) awarded heavy damages to a non-unionist who had been deprived of work by a union. Yet there is nothing new in the labor contention. The statute only gives effect to an old practice. For many years employers have been granting a preference to unionists.

The commentator asks: "Do not these instances at once show the error that has been committed and point out the path of reform? The more strenuous opponents of the act clamor for its immediate repeal; its more judicious critics demand only that it shall be allowed to lapse when its term of probation has come to an end." Let no man expect to witness either consummation. The conquests of the Australian democracy are inalienable. We congratulate Louis York on his selection for a place on the Canadian international cricket eleven, and hope he may be chiefly instrumental in stemming the tides of defeat which for several years have flowed over the players of this country in the annual matches with the United States. Mr. York is an accomplished batsman, and if he has the luck to get well "set" he will show his fellow-Canadians in the East and the devotees from old Philadelphia to the most attractive of all sports in which ball and bat are the active factors, the standard to which cricket play has attained on the Pacific Coast.

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WHITE SWAN SOAP. PURE HONEST MATCHLESS CLEANSER GOT YOUR COUPON? OPENING DOORS. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer points out that the United States has given abundant proof of its belief in the "open door" for all nations' policy by compelling the Barbary States, Siam, Korea, and China as represented in Manchuria, to throw open their portals to all comers desiring to do business. We think it is possible that another nation, not necessary to mention, had something to do with the opening up of Barbary, Siam, Korea, and Manchuria to international trade. But our neighbors have kept their own doors sealed pretty tight for a considerable number of years while exhibiting a great deal of interest in the altogether open or partially ajar trade doors of neighboring nations. And it is worthy of note that the attempt of poor old "deceitful China" to discriminate against United States products and the prospect of Germany closing her doors against American goods (not to mention the possible intentions of Canada, which are of course not worthy of the serious consideration of our nearest neighbors) have prompted the gathering of an imposing array of friends of reciprocity in Chicago. The delegates to the reciprocity convention, with a perfect knowledge of the fate that had befallen all reciprocity movements in the past, executed a subtle fiscal strategic movement and declared themselves in favor of a maximum and minimum tariff, which they explained would meet the objections of Germany to the present tightly closed door policy. And it might provide the minimum tariff which would be acceptable to Congress would also prove satisfactory to the nations which are offended because of the spirit of American fiscal legislation, which aims at and is satisfied with nothing less than the nearest possible approach to absolute exclusion of all foreign goods. But if the minimum tariff in prospective should be a few degrees higher, purely for spectacular purposes, we doubt whether the Germans would be inclined to accept the concession as an evidence of friendliness, fraternity or good faith, or whether the people of Great Britain, who impose no duties whatever upon the bulk of American exports, would regard with any great amount of exaltation the prospect of an expansion of trade into the United States. It is doubtful whether

A STORY OF GEORGE HAM. Toronto Star. Writing about Old Times and Old Times in the Winnipeg Tribune, Charles Lewis Shaw, who has gone to Winnipeg and joined the staff of the Tribune, tells a story of Mr. George Ham, as follows: There was a golf-fellowship, a spirit of comradeship, in these old days possible only in a comparatively small and isolated community. George H. Ham, editor, correspondent, alderman, and now manager of the C. P. R. Press Bureau in Montreal, was the embodiment of that spirit. Mr. Ham had done good service for his party and in a moment of weakness had yielded to the solicitations of his friends and the insistence of the government. He accepted a government office. He was appointed registrar of the County of Selkirk. It was wearisome, heart-breaking work to the Bohemian nature of the clever newspaper man, and he engaged a deputy, paying him out of the none too generous allowance provided by the government. The deputy was a family man who had already contributed eight to the fast growing population. Mr. Ham was therefore, considerably astonished one morning when his deputy announced with mingled embarrassment and pride that his children had been increased to the number required in the nursery, rhyme, and now they were nine. He hinted vaguely as to the possibility of a corresponding increase being made to his salary, the expense of living, etc. Mr. Ham remained buried in thought at the official desk for two minutes. He then looked the desk, handed the key to the nervous deputy, and as he buttoned up his coat he said with one of his characteristic sallies: "This office cannot support two women with such extravagant dispositions, different probably, but still extravagant. One of us has to resign." "But, Mr. Ham, I am an Old Countryman, a stranger in a strange land, with nine children." "That's just it. It's up to me. I'll resign. Here are the keys and the combinations. The man with nine babies has the call on this job."

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foundations put in for bridges and abutments for years past have been laid with a view to a double track later on. Consequently the difficulties are less in this respect. The bridges on the route are, however, not large, neither are there many of them. It is in the grades and curves that the most radical changes will have been accomplished when the work is fully completed three years hence. As a result of the double-tracking the carrying capacity of the Canadian Pacific railway from Lake Superior to the wheat fields of the West will be reorganized. At the present time there is a maximum grade of 1 per cent, against westbound traffic and a half of 1 per cent, against eastbound, yet when the present contract is completed the maximum grade will have been reduced to four-tenths of 1 per cent, each way. "The importance of this change will be better understood by the official statement that no less than 30 per cent, will be added to the hauling power of every locomotive on that section of the road. The company has had experienced engineers on the line since early last fall, and the work has been carried on under W. F. Tye, chief engineer, at the head office in Winnipeg. It has probably resulted in securing a very perfect location between Winnipeg and the Canadian Pacific railroad's lake port. It may be said, however, that with all its subsequent information, the engineers of today pay their predecessors the compliment of saying that the location made years ago by Sir Sandford Fleming and his staff was, taking all things into consideration, an admirable one. "It is estimated that out of the entire distance about 10 per cent, or 837 forty miles, will have to be newly constructed, and an entirely new roadbed, forty feet wide, most of this change taking place west of Rat Portage, where, in fact, a very large percentage of the heavy work is located. There are three tunnels on the line, but they will be simply enlarged, so as to permit two tracks instead of one. The contractor will find the most difficult work between Eagle river, some 230 miles west of Fort William, and Teiford, a stretch of, say, 110 miles, and a good part of this will be rock cutting. "The contractors will begin work immediately near Rat Portage."

HOBBS-ARMSTRONG. Well-Known Victorian and Popular Vancouver Resident United in Bonds of Matrimony. A quiet wedding took place at Vancouver on Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. Bert Hobbs, who was prominently identified with the James Bay Athletic Association for several years, and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong, of the Terminal City. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Laidlaw at his residence, Harewood avenue. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were the recipients of many congratulations. They left that evening for Victoria being given a hearty send-off, and are guests at the Verdon hotel. "It is the intention of the newly married couple to reside here until about the 1st of September, when Mr. Hobbs will take a place with Terry & Marcell, the local druggists, at the branch establishment, which they will open in the Hastings street arcade, Vancouver. They will make their home at 200 Howe street. As already mentioned Mr. Hobbs has always taken an interest in athletics. He has done much to encourage field sports in Victoria by making a most a feature of the annual J. B. A. programme. Not only has he advanced the sport in this city, but throughout the province. Mr. Hobbs no doubt will take a foremost place among those interesting themselves in field sports on the Mainland. He has a host of local friends and acquaintances who wish him and his bride a bright and prosperous future. "In recent Ireland the bard was a person of immense power and influence. He had undergone at least twelve years' training before the coveted title of 'Oisinn' was conferred upon him. At that time rank was designated by color in dress. The bard had a dress of fine colors, including a white mantle and a blue cap ornamented with gold crescent. There were nine different musical instruments in use. The harp was the most appreciated, and after it in popularity came the bagpipes, flute and horn.

TO THE MOTHERS OF VICTORIA. To the Editor:—Having been born at Sydenham I have much pleasure in supporting "Victoria" in your issue of Thursday. A people's palace here would indeed be a saving grace in the winter time. I am sure any person or publican who has visited the east end of London (or Bristol) say in later years will support the writer of that letter. Arrangements for the people—under proper control—are their rights. They slave and toil all the year round in "ye old counting" and here they work hard with a minimum of pay in all weathers. In the broiling sun and the cold blizzards regions you find them doing their various duties; and they come here in the season which suits their occupation for rest and recreation. Are they to be driven to Chinatown for these purposes where the heat does not shine? I have not personal interest in this matter, but I hope to hear when I am far away that your winter palace is an accomplished fact before I join the "great majority." "A COCKNEY." August 18th.

THEATRE-GOER. C. P. R. OFFICIALS EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA. Party is Now in the Kootenay—Mr. M'Innes Speaks of Improvements Contemplated. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager; W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager; C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of Western lines; F. W. Peters, assistant freight manager, Winnipeg, and other officials of the Canadian Pacific railway are in the Kootenay country en route to the coast on their annual tour of inspection. They will reach Victoria from Seattle probably on Thursday next. On their way out from Montreal the heads of the traffic department have expressed themselves freely on subjects relating to the Canadian Pacific as it already stands, and have also stated that an inspection of the Esquimaux & Nanaimo will be made with a view of extending the line to Comox. A feature of general betterment that is now much discussed is the double tracking of the Canadian Pacific from Winnipeg to Fort William; the Lake Superior part through which much of the Canadian Pacific's haul of wheat from the West will pass during the open season. In speaking of this improvement at Winnipeg, Mr. MacInnes said: "The contract for the double-tracking of the Canadian Pacific from Fort William to Winnipeg, which has been awarded to Foley Bros., is attracting considerable attention. The obstacles attending the duplicating of 427 miles of track with eighty-pound rails from Lake Superior to the capital of Manitoba are the first of the exceedingly difficult character of about a quarter of the work, and, second, by the fact that any delays or obstruction to the vast volume of traffic passing over this particular section of the Canadian Pacific railroad will have to be avoided in the carrying out of the contract. A good deal has been said about the utilization of the many sidings which have been lengthened out during the past year or two, and those unacquainted with the true nature of the work have taken it for granted that a good percentage of the total double-tracking has already been accomplished. Double tracks require sidings, however, as well as single ones, and, although the extended sidings will to some extent lessen the sum total of the work, the contractors have now on hand the task for all that is a very formidable one. All

ONE OF THE SIXTY SEVEN. To the Editor:—Please don't think that this part of a well known manufacturer's advertisement, because it is not his trade mark is "57 Varieties." Many of us have been looking for nearly two years for one of "the 67 varieties" that voted against the C. P. R. hotel by-law. Mr. Boscowitz is the first to acknowledge it; all the others had the grace to get out of town. But perhaps they have all returned under the leadership of this modern Joseph—nearly said, model—and have lined up to oppose this by-law. There can be no greater argument in its favor.

ANOTHER JOSEPH. THE "CLOVEN ROOF." To the Editor:—It has puzzled me as well as many other people, I suppose, to appreciate where the opposition to such an excellent scheme as the winter palace would be, is coming from. The letter in one gross of yesterday from Joseph Boscowitz discloses the "cloven foot." It is evident that he has got frightened at last that there is to be a theatre that will be such a more than name, and that he is doing all that he can to prevent it. The letter over his own signature is an indication of this. The idea of Joseph Boscowitz posing as a humanist and philanthropist! It would be less surprising to hear of him becoming a disciple of the "Latter Day Saints." I can imagine the "Latter Day Saints" people with a broad smile awaiting the bluff that this man, above all others, voted for their school house. It is a wonder that he does not ask us to take a pride in the handsome, beautifully decorated, well appointed opera house that he provides for the use of Victoria people! It is a wonder that he does not ask the amateur people whom he wished to charge \$100 a night for the use of this theatre for a letter of thanks! It is a wonder

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COLLINS CASE TO BE DECIDED TO-MORROW

Judge Lampman Will Decide Whether 'Frisco Lawyer Will Go Free or Back to California.

Interest in the Collins case which had perceptibly waned, while the abstract terminology of the law was being ventilated, has arisen with a bound. This is something like a stock report, but it is putting the situation correctly. The reason for the sudden accentuation of concern is the imminence of the decision which will determine the result of the fight in this, the first leg of the contest. At day yesterday, counsel for the contending sides were engaged in a duel which was unquestionably exciting, and in many phases, instructive. When men learned in the law, representing one side would finish, the spectators thought the whole matter was a clear as daylight; they could understand how any other extension could be arrived at along the well established lines of logic. When counsel for the opposing side lumbered and fired his ordinance the spectators received similar impressions with regard to his contention. To-morrow Judge Lampman


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Will Settle the Question as far as his court is concerned, and doubtless will enter upon the vacation described in court rules as "long," but which in his case has been materially reduced.

That a lawyer's estimate of time is like the husbandman's proverbial idea of a mile was evidenced yesterday during the address of one of the prisoner's counsel. In the course of an interjection he informed the court that his argument would only consume half an hour, but at the hour hand of the court clock had crept about two sixty minute circles before he had concluded. If the clock was to blame it should be repaired. The same is applicable to both clock and calendar in the hearing of the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal before the Full court. Counsel for the appellant were sure they could complete their argument within a certain specified time, but they had just about crossed the bar and reached deep water when that period terminated, so they continued blithely on. Nevertheless yesterday all the argument was finished, and everybody can take a rest to-day which includes the scribes, of course.

Mr. Higgins disputed the contention of the defence that Judge Graham's court, which had granted the order for alimony for Charlotte E. Newmann, it is somewhat difficult to designate this lady until the case is decided, and no jurisdiction. He pointed out that the matter had come before this judge, who had inquired into it, which indicated that he

substantiated his story of the civil contract. He admitted that he went to the bank and got money by virtue of an assignment made by Agnes M. Newmann, not Agnes M. Collins, because he knew the prosecution could produce the bank book. He had not produced one witness to prove that Agnes Newmann was known as Agnes Collins, and no witness as to the burial.

Counsel denied the other side to show wherein the testimony of the prosecution was contradicted on one material point. Accused admitted the doctors were not conspirators, and yet he did not produce a certificate from either of the two doctors who attended his wife. The accused had even denied the testimony of his own attorney Meyer and his clerk Morse.

Counsel then alluded to the accused's charges of conspiracy against the judges of the Superior court and the Bar Association of California, and incidentally said that Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, Butler, the Australian, and Whitaker Wright were were the victims of conspiracy. It was not the judges, the lawyers or the newspapers who sought his extradition. It was the state of California and the President of the United States.

His Honor reserved judgment until Saturday.

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—While trolling near the cable crossing yesterday morning, J. W. Ackerman, of Lewis street, landed a 50 pound king salmon. This was exhibited in his yard. So far this season Mr. Ackerman believes this to be the largest salmon hooked.

Possessed That Jurisdiction.

Furthermore the evidence of Mr. Whiting was clear upon this point, while the case of Butler vs. Butler, a Kentucky proceeding substantiated the view. The evidence showed, moreover, that the affidavit was read in court and testimony was called. But assuming for the sake of argument that the court had no jurisdiction, any inquiry made by it in which a false affidavit was read was sufficient for the purpose of predicated a charge of perjury.

Mr. Collins had admitted that if the complaint had alleged ten months' desertion the court would have jurisdiction to determine upon it. It was also laid down that tribunals of limited jurisdiction had applied authority to receive proof of the fact upon which their jurisdiction depended. His Honor must distinguish between the matter of jurisdiction. Mr. Whiting's evidence on the fact that the affidavit was read in open court

Was Uncontradicted.

His learned friend had stated that there was no law in force in Canada which permitted the reading of such an affidavit.

Mr. Taylor: "I don't want my learned friend to misunderstand me, I said there was no law in Canada which permitted or required such an affidavit in verification of a plea."

Mr. Higgins quoted from marginal notes 848 and 849, Supreme court rules. Mr. Taylor pointed out that this referred to an action for divorce as distinguished from an action for alimony, which was the cause in this case.

Mr. Higgins contended that it was applicable to an action for judicial separation or divorce.

Counsel for the other side insisted that an affidavit was required in a divorce action, and then it must verify something other than a denial.

His Honor dismissed the discussion on this point by stating that it made no difference. He had given a ruling on the phrase the other day, and nothing Mr. Taylor had said altered his opinion.

After contending that the oath as taken before Notary Henry was a legal binding obligation, Mr. Higgins took up the evidence. It was

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AT SINGAPORE.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "With her motinous crew the British barque Dundee has arrived at Singapore from Java, according to a telegram received here Wednesday. The Dundee was bound from Bremen to Puget Sound, via Anjer, and in the Javan port her crew refused to do further duty. Several of the stowaways were placed in irons, and with three men out of the way, the captain set sail for Singapore, with the intention of prosecuting the men."

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EDITH ASHORE.

The steamer Edith of the International Fisheries Company, went ashore in Seymour Narrows on Wednesday when en route to Tacoma from the halibut fishing grounds in Dixon entrance with a load of fresh halibut. The Sea Lion towed the stranded steamer from the reef, but the Edith was leaking too badly to allow of her being towed south or of making her way unaided, and she was beached in Plummer's bay.

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MARINE NOTES.

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Steamer Ventura is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

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Sporting News.

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SEATTLE AND VICTORIA. Referring to the Victoria club's request that Seattle play a scheduled match on Saturday instead of later in the season, the Daily Star says: "Talk about inconsistency! The Victoria Lacrosse Club is the limit."

BRAIN-TAX.

Woman and the World's Progress—A Doctor's Indictment. The neglect by women of their proper role in life, their adoption of mental occupations in place of their domestic duties, improper methods of education, and the migration from the country to the cities were among the main reasons adduced by Dr. T. Bulkeley Hyslop, physician to the Bethlem hospital, in an address which he delivered recently before the British Medical Association at Leicester, for the alarming growth of insanity in the British race.

PEARY'S TRIP TO ARCTIC REGIONS

SEVENTH ENDEAVOR TO REACH NORTH POLE

New Ship Embodies Many Ideas Suggested by Previous Expeditions—Plans for Journey.

Commander Robert E. Peary, of the United States navy, has embarked on his seventh voyage of exploration to the Arctic regions. He made his first in 1898, when he landed on the west coast of Greenland and partially crossed with sledges. He went again the summer of 1901, staying the best part of two years. Having wintered on the west coast, he pushed northward over the ice cap of the continent, and on July 10, 1902, reached an indentation of the northern coast, to which he gave the name of "Independence Bay."

Storerooms and Adequate Supplies prevented accomplishing much. Peary revisited Independence Bay once, but did not venture out on the ice covering of the Polar Sea.

His fourth and fifth trips were of short duration. Both in 1906 and 1907 he went and returned the same season, but going much beyond Cape York, two which he had previously found interesting masses of meteoric iron. He brought back the smaller ones in 1906, and the big one, which is now at the Museum of Natural History in this city, in 1907.

A much more elaborate attempt was begun in the summer of 1908. The "Windward," which had been bought by a London newspaper publisher for an expedition to Franz Josef Land, was presented to Peary while the latter was in England on a lecturing tour in the winter of 1907-08, and in this it made his next venture. Peary's plan was, if possible, to force the ship up to a convenient harbor on the north shore of Greenland and push out over the Polar Sea with sledges as soon as daylight returned in March.

On the one hand we were faced by the problem of over-education, and on the other hand the fixing by the trade unions of the standards of energy according to the capacity of the very worst was doing a great deal to injure the physical condition of the people.

But the race is not only suffering from the unphysiological habits of the male part of the population. Although it is being done to improve the fitness of the female population to become wives and mothers, there was a tendency on their part to depart from the role assigned to them by nature. In food in all sections are being more and more neglected.

On the Greenland Coast, a little below Cape Sabine, The third winter he spent at Fort Conger, having carried his provisions up the ice-filled Kane Basin and the channel above it. The first winter he stayed at Payer Harbor, near Cape Sabine; every spring, except that after his prolonged residence at Fort Conger, he transported supplies to that place, and then stepped to further exploration, leaving a few men there and pushing on northward with a limited force.

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FATE OF SCANDINAVIAN KINGS. Oscar Not the First Sovereign to Be Dethroned. King Oscar is by no means the first Scandinavian King to be dethroned. A Danish historian recalls the fact that in 1809 Gustav IV. of Sweden was compelled to abdicate, and before him King Erik XIV. and King Sigismund. The same fate also overtook the reigning queens Christina and Ulrike Leonore. Danish history records the dethronement of only one King—Christian II. in 1522. As regards King Oscar, the opinion prevails in Sweden that he anticipated his loss of Norway and even desired it. It is argued that, being an apostle of peace, and knowing that the union between Norway and Sweden was bound to be dissolved, he was anxious that the crisis should occur during his reign. His successor might regard it as a cause for war.

ALARM GIVEN BY A COCKATOO. Convicted of having entered the flat of an East End cabinet maker named Marshall, and stolen some articles, Fry, White was sentenced to four years' penal servitude at Clerkenwell Sessions. The attention of the neighbors was attracted to the robbery by the screaming of Mr. Marshall's cockatoo.

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Particulars to Monday's issue. HARDAKER AUCTIONEER

AN APPRECIATION.

West Coast Resident Congratulates Times on Its "Of Age" Edition.

Writing to the Times—a resident of Hazelton says:

I have already sent away two of your "21st anniversary" numbers, and I should like to have a couple more, if they are procurable, to mail to interested parties. Such bread as you have cast upon the waters in the shape of your business-like and interesting issue was bound to return, sooner or later, in some substantial form, and it affords me much pleasure to say that a friend to whom I mailed a copy has written to me asking for all possible information about Vancouver Island and its resources. He qualifies his inquiry by stating that a friend of his possessed of considerable capital is desirous of obtaining all information possible with the further intention of coming to Vancouver Island to settle permanently.

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STUDENTS RETURN FROM WEST COAST

SPENT TWO WEEKS AT BOTANICAL STATION Mount Edinburgh Scaled and Measured—Prof. MacMillan Says Outing Was Instructive.

Early this morning Prof. Cauway MacMillan, of the Minnesota University, accompanied by a party of thirty students, returned from the Port Renfrew botanical station after a fortnight's sojourn there. They were passengers by the steamer Queen City, and will leave for the East this evening. Some will take the Canadian Pacific railway to Eastern Canadian points, and others intend visiting the Lewis and Clark expedition—most Southern California. All speak of their stay on the West Coast as a most delightful and profitable experience.

Discussing the outing to-day, Prof. MacMillan said that it was probably more successful from the standpoint of scientific research and enjoyment than any held since the establishment of the station. During the investigations what is believed to be an entirely new species of kelp was discovered. Of course it has been carefully preserved as well as photographed so that it may be analyzed at the university. As usual two or three branches of study were undertaken, among which was mineralogy. Those particularly interested in the latter organized an excursion up the Gordon river. The students were away several days inspecting the mines bordering on that water course, collecting specimens, besides having a real good time. Other outings were arranged, but the time was spent principally in quiet study in the neighborhood of the station.

This must not be construed to mean that the students did nothing during their visit to Vancouver Island but pursue researches. Prof. MacMillan believes in the efficacy of judiciously combining work with pleasure, and his programme was arranged with that end in view. He claims that effort is not necessary to acquire much valuable knowledge. Therefore the party were treated to numerous little picnic parties to the beach and other places, but they generally found that while enjoying themselves they were being taught by practical means what perhaps would take hours of instruction elsewhere.

Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of Prof. MacMillan's work this summer, at least to the general public, was the measuring of the height of Mount Esquimaux. This is located about twelve miles from the coast, and has been ascended several times by students who have attended the annual gathering at the Port Renfrew station. Nobody, however, has hitherto taken the pains to ascertain its exact height above sea-level. The task was undertaken by the students with enthusiasm. The necessary equipment was arranged, and a party of the most experienced mountain climbers commenced the ascent. It took them many hours to reach the topmost pinnacle, but eventually they succeeded. From this point the distance was measured in the usual way, every precaution being taken to ensure the reliability of the result. The mountain was found to be precisely 3,000 feet above sea-level, and that fact has been recorded in Prof. MacMillan's chronicles.

It is always a pleasure to me to spend part of my summer vacation on Vancouver Island, remarks Prof. MacMillan. "The weather at this time of the year always seems to be as near perfect as possible, but we never were favored with

such splendid conditions for study and pleasure as was the case this summer. There were, I believe, two wet days, but the others were all beautiful." He further stated that although this was his sixth annual visit here, he expected to come again and bring with him another party of students.

Prof. MacMillan seems to be of the opinion that the residents of British Columbia do not properly appreciate the value of having a large party of university members visit the country regularly. He expresses his gratitude for what the provincial government has done for their convenience by cutting a trail from Port Renfrew harbor to the station buildings, but thinks that the visit should be recognized in other ways. For instance, he is somewhat surprised that so very few British Columbians join him in his entertaining studies during the summer months. He points out that all are well-to-do, that the studies being very profitable, are not exacting, the outing being more of the character of a vacation than a prescribed course in certain branches of science. So far only one student has been received from British Columbia, and he came from Nelson. Prof. MacMillan would be much pleased if any of those interested either in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster or any other Canadian cities would join next year's party.

Concluding, Prof. MacMillan referred to the advertising Victoria receives as a result of the studies of American students at Port Renfrew. He explained that every year hundreds of photographs, interesting from a scientific standpoint, are taken, copies of which are forwarded to certain centres for purposes of information. Thus others get a certain amount of benefit from the discovery on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, while those spending the summer here could inspect the results of investigations of those at other stations. Naturally this resulted in advertising Port Renfrew and Victoria. The former station was gradually becoming better known throughout the scientific world, and its reputation was continually spreading.

As already mentioned, some members of the party will proceed East by the Canadian Pacific railway to spend the remainder of their summer vacations. A number of these will visit the Selkirk (Canadian Alps) en route, and have planned to do some mountain climbing. Others will make a tour of Southern California summer resorts, staying a few days in Portland to see the exposition.

While in the city Prof. MacMillan and party registered at the Dominion hotel.

MINISTERS RETURN.

Premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Green, Back From the Skeena.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and forests, returned last evening from visit to Hazelton and other points in that region. They left on August 5th and called at a number of places along the coast. It was altogether a pleasant little jaunt, and the party doubtless found it most instructive. The Premier expressed his satisfaction with the condition of affairs in the districts they visited. The Bulkley valley being especially attractive. A large number of settlers had come there, and the prospects of the establishment of a permanent settlement were very promising. The country embraced in the Skeena river district, in his opinion, might well be described as the "New British Columbia." It was favorably endowed climatically and in resources, but the only thing lacking was transportation.

A public meeting was held at Hazelton, which was addressed by the Premier, Hon. R. F. Green, C. W. Clifford, M. P., P. A. E. McPhillips, and several gentlemen of the district. A full report of that meeting would be interesting. A gentleman who attended it informed a Times representative to-day that the speeches sounded like preliminary indications that the government intended to deliver a hand grant up to the Grand Trunk Pacific to secure the introduction of transportation facilities into the district. The Times informant said he would be very much surprised if an announcement along this line were not made very shortly. One of the speakers at the meeting is reported to have stated that if the government could not

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STATEMENT INCORRECT.

That All Holders of Timber Licenses Are to Be Taxed.

In the morning paper to-day there appears a statement in a telegraphic dispatch from Vancouver that notices are being sent out by the assessor in Vancouver to holders of timber licenses to furnish returns preliminary to the exacting of a two per cent. tax. The only notice that is being sent out to the owners of timber land to furnish the list required by the Assessment Act of their land, so that these lands may be properly assessed as timber lands, on which 2 per cent. is payable on the assessed value. If this list is not sent the assessor may assess them as wild land, on which the tax will be 4 per cent. This is being done in the ordinary course of the assessors' duties in preparing the assessment roll for 1906. This form was prepared to help the timber owners in filling out their assessment papers, and if attended to will prevent them having to pay the wild land tax of 4 per cent. The revenue from this tax on timber lands will not amount to even one-fifth of the \$400,000 mentioned.

BRIEF LOCALS

The Times staff are indebted to Mrs. R. N. Ward, corner of Catherine and Langford streets, Victoria West, for a box of fine apricots. The highest tribute to their excellence was the rapidity with which they vanished.

Another double track is being laid by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It will extend from the switch on Work street to the corner of Government and Yates streets, and is expected to improve the car service to the Gorge and Esquimaux to a considerable extent.

The following appointments appear in this week's Gazette: Charles Nelson Haney, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be acting official administrator for the county of Vancouver, from the 15th day of August, 1906; Michael Penbrok Euppey, of Harrison river, to be a deputy game warden for the Dewdney electoral district.

Last evening the fourth annual exhibition of the Victoria Horticultural Society was brought to a conclusion. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical programme was rendered by the Fifth Regiment orchestra. From all reports the show will prove a financial success. This will be gratifying to the officials of the association, who labored so hard in the arranging of the display.

R. W. Raymond, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has written to Thomas Kiddie, general manager of the Tye smelter, at Ladysmith, as follows: "Dear Sir: I am instructed to convey to you the thanks of the council and visiting members and guests of the American Institute of Mining Engineers for your cordial entertainment of the institute party at the intervening smelting works under your charges, and to beg that you will convey our grateful acknowledgments to the mayor and citizens of Ladysmith, and also especially to Mrs. Kiddie and the ladies of Ladysmith for their graceful hospitality on that occasion."

It is definitely announced that the negotiations between A. E. Peters, president of the Recard stove factory, of Montreal, and the directors of the Albion Iron work, for the transfer of the stove foundry of the latter firm have failed. The local company will be incorporated immediately, and when assuming control will expend a considerable sum in improving the plant and increasing the scope of the industry.

All arrangements are complete for the reception of the California volunteer firemen when they arrive here tomorrow. At 10 o'clock the visitors and members of the defunct local volunteer department will line up on Douglas street and parade through the principal thoroughfares, headed by the Fifth Regiment band. In the afternoon they will be taken to the Gorge, where a concert will be rendered at the B. C. Electric Railway Company's park. Chief Watson and members of the reception committee have made other preparations for the entertainment of the party.

SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

New York, Aug. 18.—Governor Higgins, of New York, and Mrs. Higgins sailed to-day on the steamship Colne for Europe. The governor said that he would choose some quiet English country village, and there settle down for a rest, returning to New York about the middle of September.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

Hongkong, Aug. 18.—The application of the Chinese commercial union in this city to meet and discuss the anti-American boycott has been refused by Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of the colony.

PERSONAL.

A. N. Hennep, Miss Hennep and Miss Fox, of Geneva, N. Y.; G. W. Tidd, of Elmira, N. Y.; C. L. Fulton and J. A. Kauffer, of Iowa; A. Brick and E. J. Rogers, of New York City; T. G. Morgan, of Montreal; P. C. McMillan, of Winnipeg; R. A. Hambridge, of Nelson; and R. D. Wilmot and E. A. Wilmot, of Fredericton, N. B., are in the city. They are among those staying at the Vernon hotel.

Rabbi Cohen, formerly of the local synagogue and now a restaurateur in Sacramento, Cal., is spending a short time in the city. He is accompanied by his wife. They are making quite an extensive tour of the Coast, having spent some time at Portland. W. F. Munson and wife, of Minnesota; Fred K. Butters and Robt. Griggs, of Columbus, Ohio; and Albert Schneider, of San Francisco, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Milner and A. E. Peters, who have been in Victoria endeavoring to purchase the stove department of the Albion Iron Works, left by this morning's boat for Vancouver.

Miss Barker, of the public school, Edmonton, who spent a pleasant vacation here, left for home by the Princess Victoria this morning.

Mrs. F. Broslauer and Miss Regina Broslauer, of Santa Barbara, California, are in the city on a visit to the former's nephew, I. Lancaster.

Miss L. F. Hicocks left this morning for Rossland to fill a position on the teaching staff of that city.

Mrs. Sampson, Clinton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, has left for the East.

R. P. Wilmot, C. De Plaats and I. D. Little, of Vancouver, are staying at the Vernon hotel.

Marcell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, is in the city on one of his periodical visits of inspection.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P. for Queens and Sunbury, N. B., is registered at the Vernon.

Blair Henderson, M. P. for Inverness, is in the city on business.

Miss Hicocks is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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KILLED BY TROOPS.

Forty People Slain During Disturbances in Russian Poland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—An official account received here of the disturbances at Bielskock, Russian Poland, confirms the report that forty persons were killed. Jews opened fire on the troops, who replied with volleys.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.) New York, Aug. 18.—The heavy profit taking movement which set in from the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day carried prices down considerably below last night's level and resulted in sharp losses for many of the more prominent stocks. Towards the close trading was bid up again to 115 1/4 at 4 p. m., but the market failed to respond. The close was heavy and near the lowest of the day.

Government bonds firm; railroads irregular. Call loans 2 1/2 and 2 per cent. New York Stocks.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Atchison, B. & O., E. R. T., Erie, Ill. Central, L. & N., Man. L., Metropolitan, Mo. Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. & W., Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, St. P., St. Paul, U. P., Amal. Copper, Ann. Smelter, Amal. Sugar, Peop's Gas, T. C. & I., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel pfd.

Sales to noon, 638,000 shares. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Notwithstanding higher prices at Liverpool, the wheat market was weak from the opening here to-day. Failure to materialize of the recent frost predictions and a continuance of fine weather throughout the Northwest were the principal causes of the decline. Towards the close the weakness became pronounced, September dropping to 81 1/2¢, a net loss of 1 1/2¢ from yesterday's close.

Corn was firm throughout the entire session, September closing at 53 1/2¢, a gain of 3/4 ¢ over yesterday.

Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions heavy and lower. Liverpool wheat firm, September up 1/4 ¢, at 6s. 8 1/2 ¢, and December up 3/4 ¢, at 6s. 7 1/2 ¢.

Chicago Markets. Open, High, Low, Close. Wheat—September 82 1/4, 82 1/2, 81 1/4, 81 3/4. December 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 80 1/4, 80 1/2. May 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 80 1/4, 80 1/2. Corn—September 53 1/2, 54 1/4, 53, 53 1/2. December 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 49, 49 1/4. May 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 49, 49 1/4.

September 26, 26 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/4. December 26 1/2, 27, 26 1/4, 26 1/2. May 26 1/2, 27, 26 1/4, 26 1/2.

Pork—September 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 14 1/4, 14 1/2. October 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 14 1/4, 14 1/2.

BORN. WILLIAMS—At Nelson, on Aug. 13th, the wife of J. N. Williams, of a daughter.

HADBERG—At Nelson, on Aug. 14th, the wife of N. Hadberg, of a son.

DIED. WOLFE—On August 18th, at the family residence, 81 "Ran" street, Marcell Wolfe, Thomas, infant son of George and Nellie Wolfe.

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